

CENTER ROUTING SLIP

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EXEC/DIRECTOR	<i>N</i>	<i>JL</i>	<i>7/3</i>	<i>AF</i>
SPECIAL ASST		<i>M</i>	<i>8/21</i>	
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HISTORIAN				copy to TSG.
CH/PPBS				or have you -
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EXO/PPBS				on distribution --
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SC & P				<i>JL</i>
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PERSONNEL				
LOGISTICS				
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SECURITY				
FINANCE				
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EXO/IEG				<i>8/21/70</i>
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [] Regarding 1540 Light Tables

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2. The meeting was requested by the [] to determine the reasons for their table not being accepted by NPIC.

3. [] presented the list of complaints, from the standpoint of test and evaluation, that the [] had been asked to correct. Several of these were common to the operational evaluation. Most had been corrected, but four items were still unsatisfactory; the format surfaces were still above specifications by approximately 10 degrees; the rate control response is still unsatisfactory; it is still possible to pick-up dirt under the glass; and the film speed is still too fast at low ranges from an operational standpoint, although it is within specifications.

4. [] wanted to explore the subject of unfavorable treatment of their table during evaluation. A candid discussion followed, mostly between [] about the procedures followed during testing. I, upon request, contributed to this discussion and stressed that IEG had made every effort to be impartial and objective during evaluation. I was asked by [] if previous experience with their company's products had influenced our judgement. My answer was, that to my knowledge it had not; that even though the oil in some older 940s was becoming colored at the time of evaluation, this did not influence the table evaluators. [] mentioned a rumor he had heard that [] was permitted to correct deficiencies during evaluation several times. This was denied by TSG to the satisfaction, I believe, of []

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5. A statement by [] that they were unaware of 70mm tracking problems until the table was returned to them, was disputed by all NPIC members. A letter from [] responding to our complaints and dated before the tables return to them included a response to the tracking problem. This was shown to them.

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6. Throughout the discussion, the time element relating to both procurement cycle and operational needs was mentioned as a factor in the decision making. The [] seemed slow to accept this.

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7. At the conclusion of the meeting (which lasted 1 hour and 20 minutes) I was left with the impression that [] was satisfied with our position except for one point: they felt the heat problem should have been corrected before operational evaluation was conducted.

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